

**FARM BILL PROGRAMS**  
**LABOR & EQUIPMENT RATES**  
**2007**

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**Labor Rates:**

Labor Rate (manual hand) = \$15.00/hr.

Labor Rate (skilled laborer) = \$17.00/hr.

**Equipment Rates:**

Chainsaw and/or power equipment w/Operator = \$18.00/hr.

Tractor (30+hp) & Attachment w/Operator = \$50.00/hr.

Tractor (<30hp) & Attachment w/Operator = \$25.00/hr.

4-Wheeler or Equivalent & Attachment w/Operator = \$22.00/hr.

Backhoe (rubber tired) w/Operator = \$50.00/hr.

Machine Tree Planter w/Operator = \$46.00/hr.

Single Axle Rear Dump-25,000 GVW 5-6 cy-200hp diesel w/driver = \$44.00

Tandem Rear Dump-50,000 GVW 10-12 cy-400hp diesel w/driver = \$74.00

| <b><u>Bulldozer</u></b><br><b><u>Horsepower</u></b> | <b><u>Comparative</u></b><br><b><u>Equivalent</u></b> | <b><u>Acceptable</u></b><br><b><u>Hourly Rate</u></b> |
|---|---|---|
| 55-89   | D-4   | \$63.00 (includes operator)                           |
| 90-129  | D-5   | \$75.00 (includes operator)                           |
| 130-165   | D-6   | \$89.00 (includes operator)                           |
| 166 +   |   | \$139.00 (includes operator)                          |

| <b><u>Excavator</u></b><br><b><u>Horsepower</u></b> | <b><u>Comparative</u></b><br><b><u>Equivalent</u></b> | <b><u>Acceptable</u></b><br><b><u>Hourly Rate</u></b> |
|---|---|---|
| Less than 30  | Bobcat  | \$29.00 (includes operator)                           |
| 30-54   | Cat 304   | \$39.00 (includes operator)                           |
| 55-89   | Cat 311 B   | \$63.00 (includes operator)                           |
| 90-129  | Cat318 CL   | \$85.00 (includes operator)                           |
| 130-165   | Cat 320 CU  | \$96.00 (includes operator)                           |

**Farm Supplied Materials**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Hay Bale (40 lb.) | \$3.50  |
| Straw Bale        | \$5.00  |
| Line Post         | \$9.50  |
| Corner Post       | \$21.50 |

I concur with the 2007 Labor and Equipment Rates:

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